



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

- 20-year vision and roadmap for the future
- Guides important City decisions and investments
- A legal requirement of the State of Washington Growth Management Act (1990)

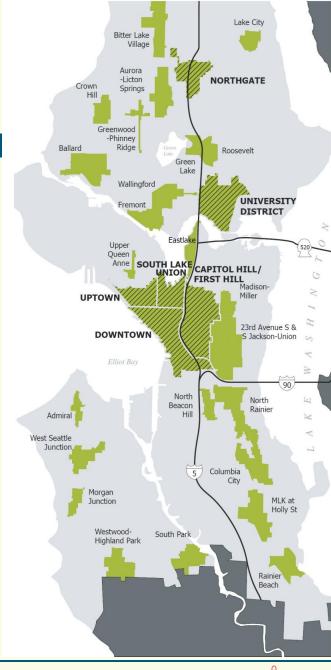


 Broad range of topics: land use, transportation, housing, economic development, environment, capital facilities, utilities, human development, cultural resources, neighborhood planning

Urban Village Strategy

Grow in designated places:

- 6 urban centers
- 6 hub urban villages
- 18 residential urban villages
- 2 manufacturing and industrial centers



How Did We Do?

HOUSING	1995-2014 Estimated	1995-2013 Actual
	59,600	57,806
UC	48%	43%
HUV	12%	13%
RUV	15%	19%
Remainder	25%	25%

JOBS	1995-2014 Estimated	1995-2012 Actual
	146,000	46,589
UC	68%	65%
HUV	12%	5%
MIC	10%	3%
Remainder	10%	27%

- 75% of new housing in urban centers and villages (75% estimated)
- 73% of new jobs in in urban centers, hub urban villages and manufacturing and industrial centers (90% estimated)



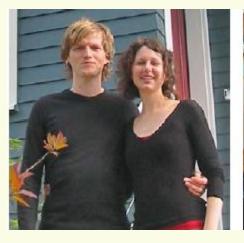
Investing in the Plan

- Affordable housing: \$145 Million for 2,000 units.
- Libraries: \$291 million for four new and 22 renovated libraries.
- Community Centers: nine new and five renovated centers.
- Parks: \$346 million in two levies (Pro Parks, Parks and Greenspace)
- Neighborhood Business Districts: \$3.8 million for 19 districts
- Healthy and Equitable Community Initiatives: Opportunity Mapping, Housing +Transportation Index, STAR Communities
- Healthy Food Initiatives: More P-Patches, updated codes and regs to support urban agriculture, Food Action Plan



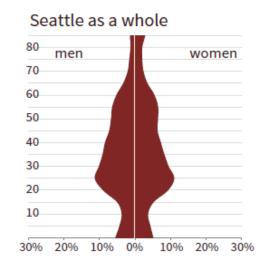


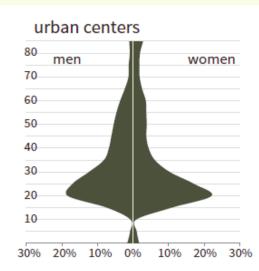
How Seattle is changing

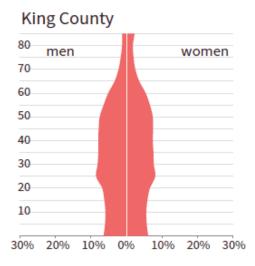


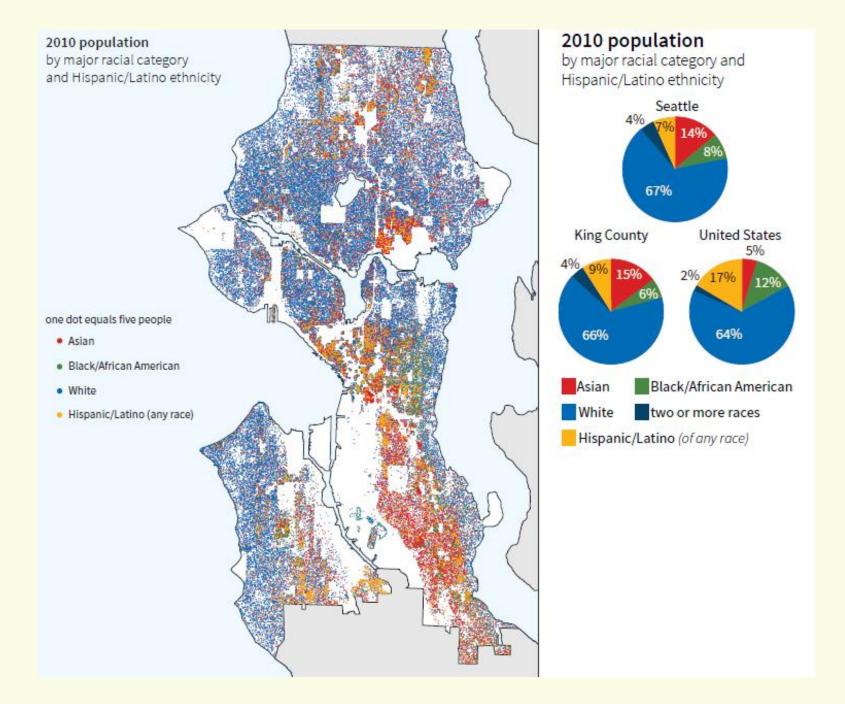




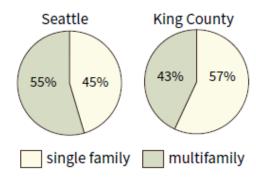








Type of building



Renter & owner households

urban

17%

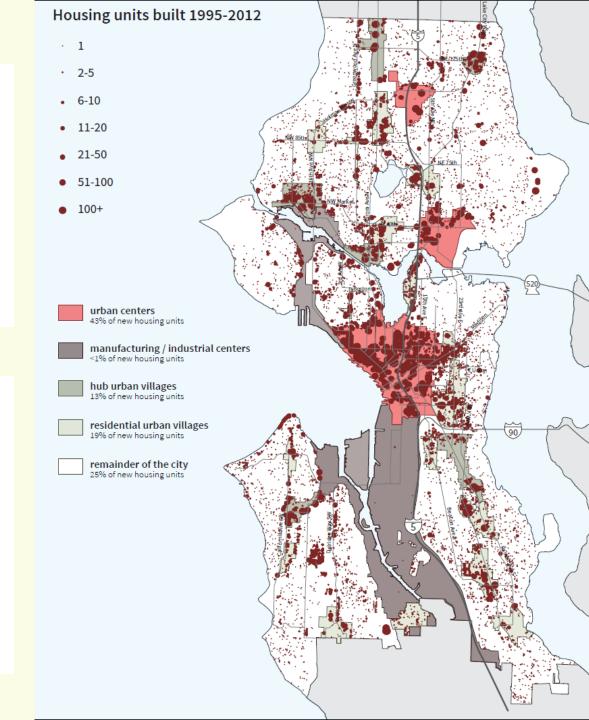
villages villages

72%
28%

48% owner households in city as a whole

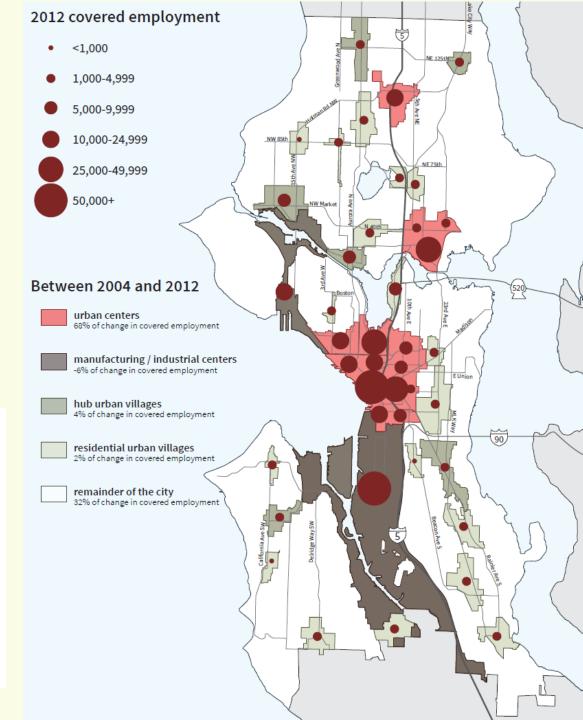
hub residential

renters owners



J O B S

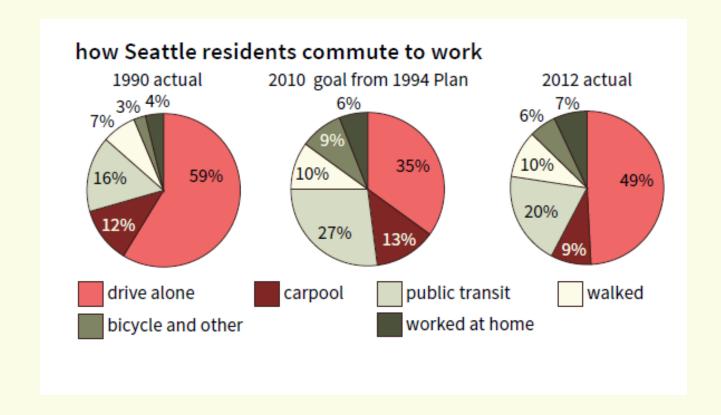














Update to 2015-2035

A Plan for the 21st Century

An Update



Seattle 2035 Schedule

Early Engagement 2011 – 2012 Annual Amendment Spring 2013

- •Climate Action
- •Healthy Food
- •Urban Design
- •Transit
 Communities

Project
Planning
and
Research
3Q 2013-

1Q 2014

Assess

Growth Alts

1Q 2014 -

4Q 2014

Draft Plan Policies 1Q 2014– 1Q 2015 City Council Reviews Plan

1Q - 2Q 2015 City Council Adopts Plan

June 2015





Growth 2015-2035

Projections for 2035

- 120,000 more people
- 70,000 more housing units
- 115,000 more jobs

Alternatives

Alt 1 - Get Centered

Urban centers attract more growth

Alt 2 - Takes a Village

Urban villages attract more growth

Alt 3 - Rail Attraction

Areas with existing or planned light rail service attract more growth

Alt 4 - All Around

Areas outside urban centers and villages attract more growth



Themes for Update

- Promote economic opportunity
- Leverage growth
- Become climate-friendly city
- Build healthy, complete communities
- Create housing choices
- Balance transportation investments
- Build on transit
- Invest strategically in neighborhoods
- Encourage great design and innovation

Council Resolution 31370, May 2012



Plan Style & Format

- More accessible and usable for public and policy makers
- Relationship to other regional, county and City plans
- Increase clarity, reduce redundancy, and ensure relevance
- Electronic document and format

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Seattle 2035

- A citywide conversation about how Seattle may grow
- Community input to shape the plan update
- Coordination and collaboration with City departments and Seattle Planning Commission





Public Engagement Goals

- Boost the quality and quantity of engagement.
- Promote understanding of the plan's purpose, need and process.
- Involve people early and throughout the process.
- Incorporate input.
- Reflect community's values and aspirations.
- Improve the involvement of hard-to-reach audiences.
- Make the process accessible and engaging.







Public Engagement Phases

Attract Attention 4Q 2013

• Lectures, panels, partner events

Get Engagement 1Q 2014

- Lecture/Presentations + Open House (Jan 30, Feb 20, Feb 28)
- Citywide Community Meeting Proposed Alternatives (March 11)

Maintain Interest 2Q-3Q 2014

• Lectures, panels, presentations, partner events

Review and Comment 4Q 2015

- Public Hearing DEIS (November)
- Citywide Community Meeting Draft Plan (December)

Adopt and Celebrate 1Q-2Q 2015

- Public Hearing Draft Plan (April)
- Community Celebration Plan Adoption (June)



How We Are Engaging the Public

- Distinct brand and identity
- Citywide Community Meetings
- POEL Engagement
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Seattle 2035 Connectors
- Lectures & Events
- Online blog, social media, downloadable 'meeting in a box'
- Seattle Channel content
- Formal Public Hearings
- Consider new ways: pub trivia, game nights, meetups, walking tours, youth workshop











